

Chapter 5: SWORD FISH













IS IT
TRUE?

I
NEVER
TRIED
AND
I
WANTED
TO
BE
A
SILLY.



IT'S TRUE,
THAT
BEHOLD'S
A
STRANGE
ONE.

WE HAD
THE HEAD OF
THE SMOOTHER
IN ATE FOR DINNER
DISPLAYED
IN HIS
GARDEN.

WHAT'S
TWO
UP
TO?



BEATS
ME.

HE'S
GOT TOO
MUCH TIME
TO KILL
THINGS
SAYS IF
YOU ASK
ME.









I DON'T
WANT TO
END UP
LIKE MY
FATHER

—A
CRIMINAL



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I
CHASED
MY WAY
INTO THE
U.S.

I WAS
ILLITERATE

ITALIAN,
ENGLISH,
I
DIDN'T
MATTER



WHERE
I
LIVED
DIDN'T
MATTER

I
WAS SO
POOR
I DIDN'T
KNOW
WHAT I
WANTED







THOSE WHO
LEARN
HOW TO
LIVE
PROPERLY...



...ARE
ABOUT
TO ENTER
OUR
KIND OF
LIFE.



YOU
WON'T
STAND



HUMAN
BEINGS
ARE
FEARFUL



AFTER
WE'VE
HAD
OUR
FILL,
WE
CAN
AFFORD
A
CONSCIENCE

THEN
WE
CAN
HOW
OTHER
THINGS
ARE



NOTHING
BUT
THESE
PARTITIONS
CAN
SAVE
US

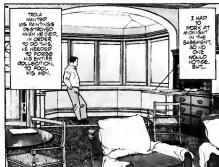


TROIA WAS
ONE OF THE
LARGEST
FIGURES IN
LACOSIA ROMMA.
HE HAD
NEED HE
FOR A
PROSTHESES
JOB.



ALSO THE
SACRAMENT
WAS OVER TWO
HUNDRED
EUROPEAN
MASTERS-
PIECES
PURCHASED
FROM THE
MONEY
HE MADE
FROM
HIS DRUG
TRADE.

TROIA WAS
WORRIED HIS
MEN WOULD
FIGHT OVER
HIS PAINTINGS
AFTER HIS
DEATH. HE WAS
ABOUT TO
SELL OFF
HIS PAINTINGS,
WHICH WOULD
END UP BEING
SCATTERED
ALL OVER
THE WORLD.



TROIA
WANTED
HIS PAINTINGS
DESTROYED
WHEN HE DIED.
IN ORDER
TO DO THIS,
HE HAD
TO FORCE
HIS ENTIRE
COLLECTION
TO PASS
HIS MEN.

I HAD
TO
WORK AT
MIDNIGHT
IN THE
BARRACKS,
SO NO
ONE
WOULD
NOTICE.
BUT...



HEY
BOARDS!

WHEN
CAN WE
GO BACK
TO NEW
YORK?

I
DON'T
KNOW.

WHEN
I'M DONE
WITH
MY
WORK, I
GUESS.



I'M
GUESSING
BOARDS.

WE
GOT
TO GO
OUT
TODAY.



YEAH,
BUT
THAT
GUY'S
WITH US
EVERYWHERE
WE GO.



WELL,
THIS
IS
MAD
ISLAND.

THEY'RE
JUST
LOOKING
AFTER
US.



WHAT?
WE'RE
ALREADY
GOING
BACK?



YOU
SHOULDN'T
GO OUT
AT
NIGHT,



I
CAN'T
GUARANTEE
YOUR
SAFETY.

THIS
PLACE
IS
REALLY
SCARY.

NO
TERRIFY, NO
YANKEE
STADIUM.

ENOUGH
MAD.



DAMN!













I'M
TERRIBLY
SORRY
ABOUT THIS
DRINK.

DON'T
BE.

IT'S
NOT
YOUR
FAULT.



WHAT
I
DON'T
GET
IS...

IF
IT
WAS
GIVEN
ME
TRY
TO
KILL
HIM?



LET'S
SEE
WHAT
SOMEONE
COULD
DO
WITH



BY
THIS
WAS
I
NEVER
ASKED.

WHY
DON'T
YOU
HAVE
A
FEELING?

I
DID
BUT
MY
WIFE
AND
CHILDREN
WERE
KILLED.



I'M
SORRY.

WHY
I
ASK
YOU
ANOTHER
QUESTION?

OF
ALL
THE
FURNITURE
IN
THE
BATHROOM,
WHICH
DO
YOU
LIKE
BEST?



















HIM!



BOAT!





















